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In re Patent Application of

Robert S. BLOCK

Application No.: 08/697,542

Filed: 27 August 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INFORMATION LABELING AND  
CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09 April 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 25.

Please replace amended Claims 16, 23, 26, 38, 44, 48, 49 and 58 as follow:

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16. An apparatus for creating a local information label, the local information label comprising a plurality of category labels which identify categories of program content, the apparatus comprising:

means for presenting questions to a user which are related to the category labels;

means for receiving answers to the questions presented to the user;